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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hi,

I don't agree with the Microsoft Settlement. Microsoft has a monopoly on operating systems, and their current and future actions will enhance their strong-hold on the desktop operating system market. Competition in business is a key to capitalism, and while Microsoft competed to get to where they are, the current settlement proposal will help them keep their position, preventing smaller companies from fairly competing. Therefore, the current settlement should not be approved.

thanks,
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